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**Hi Linda – please add this items under Highlights for Past Week**

**California UIC Program:** On 2/6, EPA expects the State to submit a Program Revision Plan that will describe how it will bring its injection well program back into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act by 2017. (Albright, 2-3971)

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Per Jane's request this morning, here's a description of yesterday's state senate staff briefing for the Weekly Report (drought section).

**Water Loss Control Audits:** On February 5, we briefed staff on the CA State Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Water (Chaired by Senator Fran Pavley), on the use of water loss control audits. The briefing reviewed the problem of water loss from drinking water distribution

systems, how water audits are being used across the country to reduce losses, the importance of validating audit results, and how California's state requirements (SB 1420) compare to other state requirements. At the end of the briefing, State Senate staff recognized that for the audits to result in tangible water conservation, it's important to do more than "just check the box" that an audit has been done, and noted that implementation of SB 1420 will need some form of data validation in order to realize the full value of these water loss control audits in California. (POC: Byous, 2-3531)

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